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On the first page of the patent, line (73), please change Assignee's name from "Bioresearch Technologies, Inc." to **"Biosearch Technologies, Inc."**

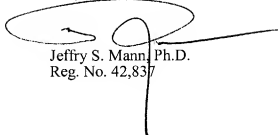
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